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Thruster Configuration

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final  
Office Action dated March 1, 2005.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning  
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including a new drawing figure is attached following page 14  
of this paper.

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